

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

April 20, 2006

**Representative Tom Casperson, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Casperson** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

**Absent:** None.

**Representative Garfield** moved, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, to approve the minutes of the **March 9, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid HB 5676** before the committee.

HB 5676    Wenke                      Natural resources; inland lakes; anchored rafts presenting a hazard to navigation; allow peace officer to order removal.

**Representative Wenke** testified in support of **HB 5676**. Questions and discussion followed.

**Jeff Heppler**, representing himself, testified in support of **HB 5676**.

**Rodney Stokes and Lee Stanard**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of **HB 5676**. Questions and discussion followed.

**The Chair laid HB 5674** before the committee.

HB 5674    Walker                      Recreation; state parks; Mackinac Island state park commission; authorize to accept gifts and sell property.

**Representative Walker, sponsor** of **HB 5674**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Joe Agostinelli**, representing **Senator Jason Allen's** office, testified in support of **HB 5674**.

**Dennis Cawthorne**, representing the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, testified in support of

**HB 5674.** Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair placed the committee at ease at 9:20 a.m.

The Chair called the meeting back to order at 9:25 a.m.

**Representative McDowell** moved, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, to adopt substitute **(H-1) for HB 5674**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 10-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Gillard** moved, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, to report **HB 5674** as an **(H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 10-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 5674 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:30 a.m.**

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Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
April 20, 2006  
60 minutes